EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION

There are thousands of Californians throughout the state who have a difficult time completing life's daily tasks. These individuals need extra care and assistance to ensure that their quality of life is maintained and their dignity is kept intact. Thanks to adult day health care professionals, these individuals and their families can rest assured that their loved ones' health and well-being is being cared for during the weekdays.

California is proud to be home to more than 300 adult day health care centers, 800 adult day programs and sixty-six Alzheimer's day care resource centers. These critical programs help many Californians and their families by providing a wide range of services, including skilled nursing and supervision, as well as recreational activities and occupational therapy. Since the disabled and senior communities have a wide variety of abilities, these centers must be able to adjust to their clients' changing needs. By being available during weekdays, these centers offer families and caregivers the ability to continue working or managing their households.

This week, I recognize the dedicated health care professionals who offer assistance to families and caregivers. Adult day health care centers and programs are invaluable to many seniors and people with physical and intellectual disabilities, and California is grateful for their services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim September 16-22, 2007, as "Adult Day Services Week."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th of August 2007.

Arnold Schwarzenegger GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

Debra Bowen

SECRETARY OF STATE